



MAILING LABEL NO: EV 660686199 US

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.436.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
Ralph H. Johnson)
Serial No.: 10/026,019) Art Unit
Filed: December 20, 2001) 2828
For: VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING)
LASER INCLUDING INDIUM ANTIMONY)
AND NITROGEN IN THE ACTIVE REGION)
Confirmation No.: 6105)
Customer No.: 022913)
Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed November 18, 2004 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.